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Dear Sir:

RE: New US Patent Application Entitled: IN NETWORKS OF INTERCONNECTED
ROUTER NODES FOR ROUTING DATA TRAFFIC, A METHOD OF AND
SYSTEM FOR IMPERCEPTIBLY UPGRADING ROUTER NODE SOFTWARE
AND THE LIKE WITHOUT TRAFFIC INTERRUPTION

Inventors: Kenneth J. Schroder, Glenn McGuire and Zbigniew Opalka

Assignment to: Nexabit Networks, Inc.

We enclose the above-identified patent application, the filing fee of \$398.00, together with
4 (four) sheets of drawings, and a Verified Statement (small entity status).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, to
the deposit account No. 18-1425 of the undersigned attorney,

Cordially,

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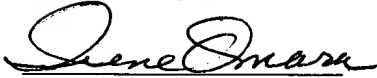
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I caused to be mailed by the United States Express Mail Service, No. EL248717881US, under date of May 21, 1999 postage pre-paid, a new US patent application IN NETWORKS OF INTERCONNECTED ROUTER NODES FOR ROUTING DATA TRAFFIC, A METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR IMPERCEPTIBLY UPGRADING ROUTER NODE SOFTWARE AND THE LIKE WITHOUT TRAFFIC INTERRUPTION

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